GENERAL RICE BURIED

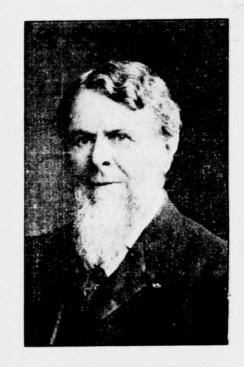
INTERMENT WITH MILITARY HONORS THIS AFTERNOON.

Family Accompanied to Arlington by Members of Loyal Legion and Other Distinguished Men.

Funeral services over the remains of the late General Americus V. Rice were held at the lowa apartment house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and were attended by the members of his family and a large concourse of friends. The casket was draped with the American flag, which was almost hidden from view by the floral tributes sent by friends and relatives.

A peculiar feature in the death of General Rice is the fact that he was laid to rest in Arlington on the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, where he was seriously wounded.

The Rev. Samuel H. Greene of Calvary Baptist Church conducted the services, which were simple and fitting to close the career of a brave soldier who had devoted



Gen. Americus V. Rice.

his life to the nation. The honorary pall-bearers were Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, General C. H. Grosvenor, representative in Congress from Ohio; General H. V. Boynton, Colonel John McElroy, General John Beat-ty, Judge D. K. Watson, Colonel George Reid, Judge W. B. Warnock and Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords. The active pallbearers were selected from among the clerks of the mail and correspondence division of the census

The District of Columbia Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion was represented by General H. V. Boynton, General E. A. Carman, Captain J. M. Andrews and Chaplain J. H. Bradford.

At the limit of the Fort Myer reservation the cortege was met by a military escort which the regulations provide for a brigadier general, and the funeral procession was conducted to the cemetery. The burial flag was furnished by the Cincinnati com-mandery of the Loyal Legion.

Native of Ohio.

General Rice was born in Ohio, and served with distinction throughout the civil war. He was disbursing clerk of the census office by appointment from President Mc-Kinley, after having held many positions of importance during the years of peace and quietude since the civil war.

At one time General Rice was pension

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agent at Columbus, Ohio, which position he filled with credit to himself and to the disabled veterans whose support was provided for by a generous government,

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Complimentary Exhibition Drill by Two Companies in Takoma Hall.

The Takoma Boys' Brigade gave a complimentary exhibition drill last night in Takoma Park, followed by a program in which the Girls' Club participated. The two companies of the Takoma Presbyterian Church were in attendance. The affair was largely attended and proved the most successful entertainment ever given by the companies. In the absence of Representative George

A. Barre, who was unable to be present on account of illness, Mr. L. M. Mooers made an address. The program opened with singing by the Takoma chorus, under the direction of James E. Dyre, "My Own United States," followed by cadet company D, with an exhibition drill in foot maneuvers and handling the gun, which was deserving of praise. The company was under command of First Lieutenant Van Tuyl H. Bien, with the following composing the rank and file First sergeant, Hugh Davis; sergeant, John Campbell; corporal, A. P. Harrison; corporal, Clinton Gosorn; corporal, Bruce Lamond; E. Burdine, A. Covert, E. E. Covert, E. Dudley, W. Dyre, R. Galloway, A. Harrison, F. Heine, D. Lamond, J. Lightfoot, D.

After selection by the Takoma chorus, "Spring Song." by Pinsuti, and a solo by Miss Helen Smith, "A May Morning." by Denza, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Whyte, the Girls' Club of the Takoma Presbyterian Church delighted those present with an exhibition of delsarte movements, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Campbell, and entitled the "Silver Star March." At the conclusion of this drill Mrs. Cora Dexter presented Mrs. Campbell and Miss Grace Favorite, the accompanist, with handsome bouquets of flowers. Those who took part were Miss Katle White, leader; Miss Nina Gosorn, Miss Nora Ferry, Miss Louise Follmer, Miss Louise Dexter, Miss Edithe Scudder, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Ethel Wakefield, Miss Edithe Campbell, leader; Miss Sarah Matthews, Miss Helene Tiffany, Miss Zeta Gosorn, Miss Rae Gosorn, Miss Nellie Lung, Miss Katherine Whitmer and

Miss Maisie Long.

An exhibition drill by company D of the encores. The company was in command of First Lieutenant Arthur W. Skinner, with First Lieutenant Arthur W. Skinner, with the following composing the company: First sergeant, Harold Mooers; sergeant, William and many suggestions were submitted to the special committee in charge, which consists of Mr. William Bruce King, Mr. John Joy W. Burdine, P. S. Dexter, James King, W. Lamond, C. Morse, D. Platt, S. Shear, W. R. Smith, A. Terflinger, P. Watson, William

A brief address giving the history of the Boys' Brigade and the plans of the coming field meet April 30, on the campus on Piney Branch road, Takoma Park, were outlined by Rev. William Hart Dexter, pastor of the Takoma Presbyterian Church and commandant of the Boys' Brigade. The even-ing's entertainment closed with a short prayer by the pastor, and the singing of "America" and the "Star Spangled Ban-ner," in which the audience joined the Ta-

Those composing the Takoma chorus, which rendered pleasing music during the evening, were Mrs. Long, Mrs. L. M. Mooers, Mrs. Will Williams, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Easterling, Mrs. Shear, Mrs. Perry, Miss Dyre, Mrs. Shedd, Miss Grace Favorite, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Perry, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Shear, Mr. Easterling, Mr. Harries and Mr. Frank Favorite; Mrs. Bien, accomp-

COLUMBIAN ALUMNI PLANS. Reception and Buffet Supper to Be

Given Soon. Columbian University Alumni will not

hold an annual banquet this year, but instead will give a reception, with a buffet supper-practically a "smoker," though with some features that will make it distinct. This was the decision of the executive committee at a meeting which was held at the residence of the president, William Bruce King.

The meeting of the committee was a very Important and an unusually interesting one. The president of the university was present by invitation, and the members in attendance were John Joy Edson, W. A. DeCaindry, B. H. Warner, Theodore W. Noyes, nue northwest.

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10c. Classics, 1c. choice lot of Cassell's Classics, inchoice lot of Cassel's regularly 10c.;

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dren-Pincurnio and Giovaum; hand-somely filustrated. Each.......48c.

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Popular \$1.50 Books, 48c. Hearts Aflame—The Career of Mrs. Os-born—Tommy and Grizel—The Trifler— The Silent Pioneer-The Sword of the King-John Gayther's Garden. Choice

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Second Floor.

At \$2.25 Pure White Waists with stitched pleats to the bust; full

blouse and tucked back; latest style stock and sleeves; tailor made. Sizes At \$2.95 Pure White Walsts. Linen Waists, button-at-side effect, pleated to the bust on each side, pleated back, fin-ished with clusters of fine pearl buttons. All sizes. A new and nobby

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'A few more bright days like yesterday, and the rush for hats will be as great as before Easter. We're splendidly ready with facilities for producing good, stylish hats at the lowest possible prices, and also with the very latest ideas in shaping, draping and blending of

The following specials ought to make tomorrow doubly interesting: Three lots Women's Stylish Trimmed Hats, in very attractive styles, edium, large and small effects, trimmed in high-class manner

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\$8.00 Values,

\$10.00 Values,

\$6.00. \$5.00.

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These offers result from the offer of a maker to sell us sample pieces at a discount from regular prices. Not over two pieces of a kind.

75c. Voile, 59c. | \$1 Canvas Suiting, 69c.

44 inches wide, all wool and in the shades-champagne, silver gray, royal

and reseda and brown.

terns in two shades of gray.

All wool, 54 inches wide; neat block pat-

Two pieces only of Barbazon Crepe. A fine, sheer, but firm weave. Black only, 40 inches wide.

50c. Flannel, 40c. Cream only. 36 inches wide. All wool and fine twill. It will pay to look for-

ward to the need of attire for seashore

These Organdies will not be affected by

\$2.00 to \$5.00 Brooches in sunburst and cluster styles, with gold back.. 98C.

McCall's Skirt Patterns ARE TWO IN ONE.

The dress skirt patterns are perforated at walking length, enabling a woman to make either a walking or dress skirt from the same pattern. McCall's Patterns make dressmaking easy. 10c. and 15c. First Floor-Pattern Counter.

Are You Yet Without

For those who have not as yet selected their spring suit we've prepared the following items to tell about, which should prove interesting reading:

0.98 For Spring Suits of fancy mixtures in gray, Oxford, brown, blue and green, tailored in doublebreasted, collarless effect, trimmed in contrasting shades of cloth; lined in Skinner's satin. Skirt 7-gore flare.

For Spring Suits of Venetian cloth, cheviot and fancy mixtures, designed in Eton, bolero, blouse and jacket styles, with and without cape collars, some with fancy vests of Persian silk, trimmed in braid and buttons. Skirts trimmed to match jackets.

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\$25.00 For Spring Suits of novelty etamine, broadcloth or cheviot, in a variety of colorings; also fancy mixtures. These suits have Eton, bolero, blouse and double-breasted jackets, with and without cape collars, trimmed in folds and pleats, silk velvet, braid and cloth. Skirts cut in pretty styles.

\$29.50 For Spring Suits of French voile, Worumbo, Venetian and broadcloth, in exclusive styles of double-breasted Eton, dip effect, some with fancy vestsboleros and jacket styles, richly trimmed in taffeta silk, fancy braid, gold and lace. Many beautiful effects in the skirts.

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Sheer quality India Linon; 40 inches wide. Elsewhere 15c. yard. price, a yard....

Second Floor.

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Sheer Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide. Regu-lar 20c. quality. Spe-.121/2c.

FRENCH ORGANDIES, 371/20

Our early predictions regarding Organdies were not amiss, except that we did not anticipate the great vogue they have achieved.

We are in such close touch with the de- | signers and the importers that the very styles that are shown here are being brought out in Paris where these originated at just about the same

79c. Crepe, 69c.

dampness in the usual way. They are therefore suitable for gowns for seashore and mountain wear.

Several new patterns have just been The feature of Organdies, aside from the differences in design, all of which are floral effects, is the soft chiffon Any one of the 40 patterns, a yard.371/2c. First Floor.

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Without a Doubt

Kolonial Footwear (Boots and Oxfords) The Best Possible at \$3 and \$3.50.

All the new spring styles are ready in both tans and blacks, including patent leathers. Women are buying largely of the new TUXEDO STYLE.

They have a neat mannish shape, and the heavy appearance of the usual mannish style is noticeably absent. The inner line is quite straight; soles are extension style.

The great variety of lasts makes it possible for us to fit any foot with a Shoe or Oxford that is neat and stylish as well as perfectly comfertable.

KOLONIAL BOOTS-ALWAYS \$3.50. The "PO-TAY" shape toe, also new, KOLONIAL OXFORDS-ALWAYS \$3 and \$3.50.

Spring-Weight Jackets.

Daily the need of a Spring Jacket is brought forcibly to mind. We've an unexcelled collection—and the prices extremely low.

Covert and Cheviot Jackets. Tailored in 23-in. length; lap seams;

is quite a favorite.

These jackets are lined in \$5.50 Romaine silk and are unmatchable values at Covert Jackets.

hips; nicely lined in Skinner's satin.

Also Clay Diagonal Jackets, in nobby short lengths with pockets; \$7.98

lined in satin. Choice..... English Covert Jackets.

In strap-seam effect; cut short over the

Also of black cheviot and light-weight broadcloth, with and without collars, short and medium lengths; strapped

and stitched. A few \$10.00 have facing of silk. Imported Covert Jackets. In striped effects, made in fancy panel style; also Plain Covert Jackets, pleated, tight-fitting and lined in Skinner's \$19.75 satin, \$18.50 and Covert Cloth Jackets.

In double-breasted style; also of black broadcloth, with and without collars; large full sleeves with cuffs; fancy and plain buttons; lined in guaranteed \$12.50 satin. Choice.....

Covert Cloth Jackets.

Also of fine black Venetian cloth; tailored in fold and pleated styles, trimmed in braid and buttons; military and plain effects; nicely \$15.00

Covert and Broadcloth Jackets.

In several of the most popular styles; collarless with full sleeves, and some with regular coat sleeves; trimmed in tabs, sik and tucks.

These are lined in best \$22.50

MILITARY BANQUET.

Maj. Fred S. Hodgson and the other officers of the District of Columbia Corps, Spanish War Veterans, are making arrangements to give a novel and original military banquet April 23 at the Spanish War Veterans' Hall, and to be held at the Shoreham. When the

Army;" the eight members of Congress who were soldiers in the war with Spain and other men of note. Captain J. Ligon King, who is secretary of the banquet committee, stated today that the corps officers were especially anx-ious to have a splendid response to the toast, "Our Friend, The Press," because

treated by the newspapers of Washington and the country generally.

"Another toast of especial significance to the boys," said Captain King, "will be responded to by Colonel A. A. Wiley, a member of Congress from Alabama, and a veteran of the war with Spain. The toast is to 'Our Mothers and Wives,' a subject which is most dear to the heart of the American soldier. Chaplain Pierce, U. S. A., who is also chaplain of the District Coprs, S. W. V., will take care of the toast to another class who are dear to our soldiers—"The Army Nurse."

committee to arrange a program of novelties for the function. Another project in which the members of the District corps and the members of the seven commands are taking a great deal of interest is the proposed formation of a Spanish War Veterans' Club for social purposes. The membership will include both former officers and enlisted men. The club will probably have permanent quarters in the Spanish War Veterans' building, on 6th

street. An extensive lawn party is still another An extensive lawn party is still another project which is occupying the attention of Corps Commander Hodgson and the members of the ladies' auxiliaries.

The proposed banquet to Senator Dick, who

reasons he gave for his non-acceptance were the recent death of Senator Hanna and the press of official duties as the date

Wong Fook's Misadventure.

Six Chinese gang robbers (Macaos) entered the house of one Wong Fook, who resided at Tambun, a prosperous mining village a few miles from Ipo. They threw some water which was mixed with a few chillies in his eyes, and tied him to a stool and then began to search the house. They broke open a box and removed \$40 in notes, a gold ring and some clothing to the tune of \$80. They then went out and bolted and locked the house, leaving the unfortunate Wong Fook a prisoner therein. He managed, however, to unloosen his towchang, and with the aid of an ax burst open his door. He then went to the Tam-

John T. Doyle, J. W. Holcombe, Prof. H. L. Hodgkins, Dr. G. N. Acker, Dr. T. N. Mc-Laughlin, John Paul Earnest, Stanton C.

President Needham showed the plans for Boys' Brigade of the Takoma Church composed of the older boys then took place, each of the movements receiving numerous encores. The company was in command of the company was in command erection of Alumni Hall, which is to cost Edson, Mr. W. A. DeCaindry and Mr. John

Paul Earnest.

committee.

The committee, as stated, decided to change from a formal dinner to a less formal reception or smoker, at which a buffet luncheon will be served. This will prob-ably be held at Rauscher's the evening of Saturday, April 30. From the opinions that have been expressed by the alumni it is probable this change will result in a very large attendance, 500 being the estimate of

Farewell Reception Tendered. A farewell testimonial was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. William H. Gains, late pastor of Mount Zion M. E. Church, on 29th street northwest, by the members and friends of the congregation. Mr. Gains is now presiding elder of south Baltimore district of the Washington annual conference of the M. E. Church, he having served four years as pastor of Mount Zion. The change was naturally disappointing to the members of the congregation, and to show their appreciation of his services and the esteem in which he is held, he was presentesteem in which he is held, he was presented with a handsome pocketbook with his name inscribed upon it and containing \$43. Mrs. Gains recived a pocketbook also with \$12.66 inclosed. The Sabbath school presented them a traveling case.

The presentations were made by Miss Jessie Young, J. Towsend Beason and Harry U. Bell, respectively. Mr. Gains reded stating he was deenly touched by

sponded, stating he was deeply touched by the many kind words expressed. Rosle Smith, Emma Brown, Mary White, Mrs. Sarah Smith. Martha Henderson, Henrietta Young, Mrs. Martha Lee, Maud Smallwood, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Mrs. Irene Orange, Mrs. Mattie Smith and Louise Brown and others constituted the committee in charge of the affair. Refreshments were served at the residence

JUNK DEALER FINED.

Convicted on Three Charges of Violating Weights and Measures Law. Fines amounting to \$100 were imposed or William Wright, a colored junk dealer, in

the District branch of the Police Court this

morning after his conviction on three

charges of violating the weights and measures law. Assistant Sealer of Weights and Meas ures Geo. A. Howe who preferred the charges against Wright, reported that he stopped the colored man while he was near the corner of 1st and G streets northwest with his push cart yesterday afternoon. Wright, he said, declined to exhibit his Wright, he said, declined to exhibit his scales until he had been asked several times and then he attempted to hide a pair of scales which were four pounds short in weight beneath the junk in his cart. Another pair of scales which he had in his possession had not been marked and tested and neither had the pair which he attempted to hide. tempted to nide
Wright declared that he was ignorant of
the law, but Judge Scott held that his excuse was not sufficient and imposed the
fines mentioned, naming imprisonment in

equivalent. DISEASES AND DEATHS.

the workhouse for seven months as the

Report of the Health Department for Week Ended Saturday Last. The weekly report of the health department submitted to the Commissioners by

Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer, today shows that the deaths in the District of Columbia during the week ended on Saturday, April 2, 1904, numbered 125, of which 75 were white and 50 were colored. This number represents death rates as follows: For the white population, 18.6; for the colored, 28.4, and for the entire inhabitants 21.6, as compared with 17.6, 30.3 and 21.4 for the corresponding period of last year. The prevailing diseases responsible for mortality during last week were consumption 21, dis-eases of the heart 17, diseases of the kidneys 9, pneumonia 8 and grip 6. Diphtheria cases increased from 11 to 14, there occurring 7 new cases and 4 dis-Scarlet fever shows considerable diminu- the Pennsylvania avenue line.

tion, but 5 new cases were reported and 19 were discharged, leaving 41 cases now under treatment in 26 different premises, as against 55 cases last week. Typhold fever had 7 cases developed and discharged, which increased the number

by one, with 46 cases now under observa-No new cases of smallpox have occurred, and the city is entirely free from this dis-The births reported number 104, of which 60 were white and 38 were colored.

The weather conditions prevalent during the past week were as follows: Tempera-

midity 76, mean actual barometer 30.03. The winds were northwesterly in direction, averaging 7 miles an hour, with a maximum velocity of 24 miles on the 26 instant. The maximum temperature was 69 degrees on the 1st and the minimum 24 degrees on the

Cross-Town Railway.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

24th ultimo.

(mean) 45 degrees, mean relative hu-

The report in last evening's Star on the opposition to the proposed secupation of M street by an electric railroad has attracted special attention, I think, because of the treatment of the Commissioners of the District by the Senate committee. The citizens of the District know that dur Commissioners are capable and rainstaking officials. They g..ve hearings to the people and investigated all the facts with regard to the proposed railway with scrupulous care. As a result they submitted a full report to the committhey submitted a full report to the commit-tee. This report manifests a thorough knowledge of the needs of our people and offers some pertinent suggestions that are well founded and reasonable. It seems strange, indeed, that the Senate committee should ignore this document and incorporate in their report to the Senate

incorporate in their report to the Senate statements that are in direct contradiction of the conclusions reached by the Commissioners.

1-y present purpose is to point out the fact that the Senate report is calculated to mislead the public into a belief that the District Commissioners had recommended M street as a proper location for the railroad.

As a matter of fact the Commissioners did not recommend M street. They did recommend the use of existing lines. They favored the extension of the Capital Traction line from U street along Florida avenue and 8th street northeast to the junction of the Pennsylvania avenue line.

This is the attitude of the Commissioners, and it was strongly indorsed by the repre-sentatives of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association, of more than 225 members, at the hearing before the Senate The Commissioners took occasion to ex-

The Commissioners took occasion to express their opinion in the event that the committee should not adopt their recommendation to extend the Capitol Traction line on U street. This is what the Commissioners say: "If this is not done, or if it is considered that the cross-town road proposed in the bill is necessary, then the L street route, prolonged as proposed in the northeast, would be the better (especially as M street is a much-used fire-run), the charter of the road being in accordance with the bill inclosed by the Commis-This language, it will be seen, is very carefully guarded. The report of the Senate committee, on the other hand, says: "The recommendation of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that this portion of M street should be widened from 35 to 45 feet did not impress your committee, for the reason that if the property owners along the route at this point at any time here-a. er conclude that it is to their advantage to have the street widened in accordance

to have the street widened in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners the work may be done under the provisions of the general law."

Not to speak of the iniquitous proposition that a property holder should be compelled to pay one-half of the expense of widening the street after the value of his house has been depreciated by the railroad, I will simply call attention to the fact that the language of the committee's report would language of the committee's report would lead any one not familiar with the facts to suppose that the Commissioners of the District had recommended that A street should be used, and that as a part of that recom-mendation they had proposed that it should

be widened.

It is no wonder that the report in yesterday's Star carries along this language, thus leaving the reader to suppose that the Commissioners had recommended the use of M street. Such is not the fact.

It cannot be too emp_atically announced that the Commissioners are opposed (and justly so) to the use of either M or L street.

ROBERT I. FLEMING.

An Easter thank offering service has been arranged for Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, at which time Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will

hood," and Rev. F. M. Bristol, D. D., will speak in behalf of the Woman's Missions. Mrs. H. M. Rider will read "Notes from the field," and Mrs. H. R. Naylor will make a report of "Special offerings and mission work in India." Other features will be solos by Miss Elizabeth Pierce and Mrs. D. Olin Leech.

Function Proposed Under Auspices of Spanish War Veterans.

719 6th street northwest. The affair will be senator was notified by the proper commit-enlivened by a number of unique and ludicrous features and striking situations. thus do him honor, he expressed regret at hell will be decorated in true his inability to accept the courtesy. The The banquet hall will be decorated in true military fashion with the tri-color of the republic predominant. The guests of honor will include Admiral Schley, who will be of the press of omicial duties as the date of the adjournment of Congress draws requested to respond to the toast, "Our near. Major Hodgson has dissolved the Navy:" General Nelson A. Miles, who will be requested to respond to the toast, "Our

of the grand manner the organization of soldiers of the Spanish war has been treated by the newspapers of Washington

several banquet committees.

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Thank Offering Service.

An Easter thank offering service has been arranged for Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, at which time Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will make an address on "Christ and Woman-"

Army Nurse."

The banquet committee comprises Corps Commander Hodgson, chairman; Captain J. Ligon King, secretary; Surgeon S. Clifford Cox, Captain Lee M. Lipscomb, Captain Cox, Captain Lee M. Lipscomb, Captain a judge at large of the Court of first instance. The last two named, with Captain King, have been appointed a sub-

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